GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1546
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EXPANSION OF ATOMIC POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the expansion of some existing Atomic Power Plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINIS STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE O F T H E MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES A N D PENSIONS A N D MINISTER O F STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. With a view to utilise the existing infrastructure at available sites, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has planned new projects at the existing Atomic Power Plants. Following new projects are under consideration:

1. Tarapur Atomic Power Project (TAPP-3&4) 2 units of 500 MWe each at Tarapur, Maharashtra, where 2 units (Tarapur Atomic Power Station-1&2) of 160 MWe each are operational.

2. Kaiga Atomic Power Project (Kaiga-3&4) 2 units of 220 MWe each at Kaiga, Karnataka, where 2 units (Kaiga-1&2) of 220 MWe each are operational.
In addition, new units are also proposed to be taken up during Tenth and Eleventh Five Year Plans progressively at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan (where four units RAPS-1 to 4 are operating) and at Kaiga in Karnataka.

(d) Not applicable.